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- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. Reference 3-6 were cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign search report is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 3. English-language Abstracts of non-English language references 1-4 are attached hereto.

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